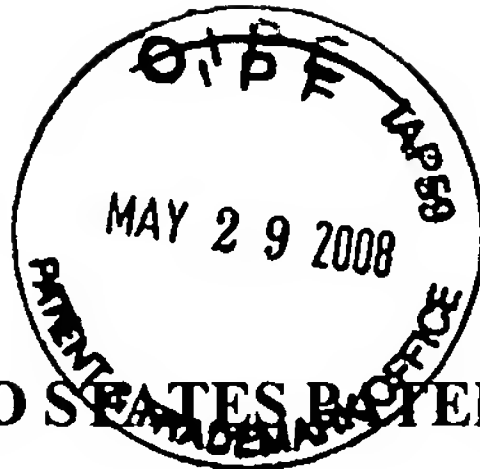


Docket No.: 061282-0201



ITW
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080
Koji KISHIMOTO : Confirmation Number: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 10/584,690 : Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: June 28, 2006 : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
For: DISK PLAYBACK APPARATUS AND METHOD

STATUS INQUIRY AND REQUEST FOR FILING RECEIPT

Mail Stop
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above referenced application was filed on June 28, 2006, as evidenced by the return receipt postcard. Since more than six months have elapsed since that date, and no response has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. To date, the undersigned has not received an Official Filing Receipt regarding this application.

It is respectfully requested that the undersigned be furnished with an Official Filing Receipt as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

McDERMOTT WILL & EMERY LLP


Michael E. Fogarty
Registration No. 36,139

600 13th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005-3096
Phone: 202.756.8000 MEF:mkl
Facsimile: 202.756.8087
Date: May 29, 2008

**Please recognize our Customer No.53080
as our correspondence address.**

Applicant: Koji KISHIMOTO Docket No. 061282-0201 Serial No. Not Yet Assigned

Title: DISK PLAYBACK APPARATUS AND METHOD Patent No. _____

Date Sent: 6/28/2006 ☒ Hand Carried ☐ Fax ☐ Electronic ☐ Cert. of Mailing ☐ 1st Class Mail ☐ Express Mail No. _____

☒ Transmittal Letter

New Patent App ☐ Utility ☐ Design ☐ Cont. ☐ SIP ☐ Div. ☒ PCT ☐ RCE ☐ Prov

☐ Other: _____

20 pages of Specification

3 pages of Claims

1 pages of Abstract

13 pages of Formal/Informal Drawings

☐ Small Entity ☒ Large Entity

☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney

☐ Recordation of Assignment/Security Agreement

☒ Information Disclosure Statement

1 Form PTO 1449

9 References attached

☒ Preliminary Amendment

☐ Response to Missing Parts Notice

☐ Resp. to Notice to Correct App. Papers

☐ Certified Copy of Priority Doc.

☐ Claim for Convention Priority

☐ Response/Amendment to Office Action of _____

☐ Request for _____ month Extension of Time

☐ Letter submitting _____ pages of drawings

☐ Req. for Approval of Drawing Amendments

☐ Req. for Oral Hearing

☐ Not. of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief ☐ Reply Brief

☐ Rule 312 Amendment/Letter

☐ Req. for Acknowledgement of Cited Art

☐ Issue Fee

☐ Publication Fee

☐ Req. for Certificate of Correction

☐ Maintenance Fee for _____ years after grant

☒ Front Page of International Application

☒ PCT/IB/304

☒ PCT/IB/308

☒ PCT Request

☒ International Search Report

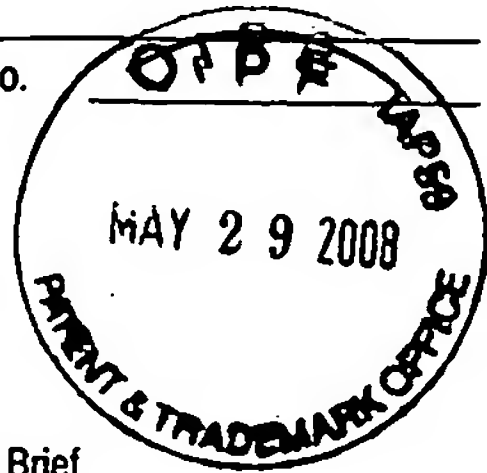
IAP7 Rec'd PCT/PTO 28 JUN 2006

☒ Charge Deposit Acct. 500417 \$ 900.00

Atty Init. MEF Tkpr. # 3328 Secy. or PL: _____ SNourse _____

CMS Descrip.: 1-300.00 31-400.00 32-200.00 EARLY SERIAL NUMBER

THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE DATE STAMPED HEREON IS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT THE ITEMS, CHECKED ABOVE, WERE RECEIVED BY THE PTO ON THE DATE STAMPED.



10/584690